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GENETIC MUTATION UNDERLYING ORTHOSTATIC  
INTOLERANCE AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC  
METHODS RELATING THERETO  
Our File No. 1242/27/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

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2. An Amendment C (22 pages);
3. A Notice of Appeal (2 pages) in duplicate;
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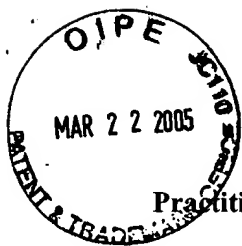
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: David Robertson, Randy D. Blakely

Application No.: 09/750,609

Group No.: 1637

Filed: 12/28/2000

Examiner: Chunduru, S.

For: GENETIC MUTATION UNDERLYING ORTHOSTATIC INTOLERANCE AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS RELATING THERETO

**Mail Stop Amendment**

**Commissioner for Patents**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months: Fee: \$510.00

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